

DEMANDS  
MORE TROOPSKuropatkin Asks For  
Nearly Million

## TO BE SENT TO MANCHURIA

Czar Demands That Baltic Fleet Be  
Brought to Full Strength  
at Once.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—General Kuropatkin has demanded 300,000 reinforcement by May, and 500,000 by August. One hundred thousand troops have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate mobilization to be sent to Manchuria.

An edict of the czar was issued today, in which he directs that the staffs of the Baltic fleet be brought to their full strength and the immediate mobilization of the marine and naval resources.

## A "LOVERS' LEAP" BRIDGE.

Trying Place to Iowa, Where They Pledged Their Troth, to Be Rebuilt.

A "lovers' leap" is considered a good thing in Columbus Junction, Ia., where lovers were the old affair out, and a new one is being built to take its place. The "leap" in this instance is a bridge and as such is one of the oldest contrivances that have ever been built in the Hawkeye State, says the Chicago Tribune. The towns of Columbus Junction and Columbus City are built on towering hills that overlook the valleys of the Iowa and Cedar rivers, these two streams forming a junction near the two towns. Columbus City is the older town and is located farther back on the hills.

When the Rock Island railway people built their two lines there were too many hills to get anywhere near the old town, so a new town was started at the junction and called Junction City. The two places are separated by a number of deep ravines, and it was found necessary for the people to bridge one of them in order to get back and forth. It is claimed that most of the population of the old town was composed of pretty girls, while there was an army of young men in the new town. This occasioned a great deal of traveling back and forth, and the boys had to go around several miles or make a short cut down through the ravine.

When the young men got old enough to vote they voted a bridge across the ravine. It was a picturesque affair, and the new one will be as near like it as two peas resemble each other. There are two great steel cables stretched across from bank to bank, and from these cables a narrow platform is suspended.

After the first bridge was built the young people of both towns utilized it. The bridge was the objective point for a walk, and it is claimed that Cupid was the bridge tender. It is asserted that half of the matches of the two towns have been made there, and the boys boast that they "popped the question" in midair.

No one about the place can tell how it came to be known as "lovers' leap," for certain it is that no couple has ever been known to start to cross or leave it save at a slow walk. No one ever has had occasion or thought to pitch off the place where happy unions were planned, and there is no other than this same prospect for the new bridge. But the old name will be retained, there being a superstition fear of changing the luck by bestowing a more appropriate one.

At School in the Philippines.

Tom Bieler recently went from Kansas to the Philippines, says the Eureka (Kan.) Messenger. At Babel he visited a village school.

"When I stepped into the school-room," says Bieler, "all the children jumped up on their feet and said, 'Good afternoon.' I asked the teacher if it was recess, but he said it wasn't. The pupils recited loud and ran around the room where they pleased. When one of them read he would holler as loud as he could. While I was in the room a dog and a goat came in, but no one paid any attention to them. The teacher said a dog fight in the room would cause them to quit anything and watch the fight."

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican voters of the city of Barre are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the City Court Room, in the City Hall, on the evening of Thursday, April 14th, 1904, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to represent the Republican voters of this city at the Republican District convention to be held at Montpelier, April 18th, 1904; and also to elect eight delegates to represent the Republican voters of this city at the Republican state convention to be held at Burlington, April 20, 1904. And to transact any other business that may properly come before said caucus.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEES.

WILL NOT BE TRIED  
ON MURDER CHARGEB. Croto Declared Insane and Will Be  
Committed to Insane  
Asylum.

Montpelier, April 9.—Bartholomew Croto will probably never be tried on the charge of murdering Peter Vorrone at East Montpelier last fall, as he was this morning declared to be afflicted with a form of insanity. A hearing was held before Judge Start in county court. Only two witnesses were examined, Dr. Marcelle Hutchinson, in charge of the state asylum at Waterbury, where Croto has been under observation, and Dr. Wasson, who had immediate charge of Croto at that institution. Croto's trial was to have commenced Monday.

Dr. Hutchinson said that Croto was subject to delusions, imagining that he was being persecuted by a man who was trying to poison him. If he was brought to trial, concluded the doctor, he would not have sense enough to put up a rational defense. Dr. Wasson's testimony was along the same line.

During the hearing Croto sat apart from his attorneys, apparently not realizing, and at any rate indifferent. The attorneys for the defense, M. M. Gordon and W. A. Lord, asked a few questions, and then State's Attorney Senter said that he would ask Gov. McCullough for papers to commit Croto to the state asylum.

## MAY TRY CURFEW LAW.

Burlington City Council Enacting New Ordinance.

Burlington, April 9.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening two important matters came before their attention, one being the first and second readings of a curfew ordinance and the other being the rescinding of the former resolution bonding the city for an electric light plant.

The curfew ordinance which was given its first and second readings prohibits children under 16 from being on the streets, public parks, etc., after 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by parents or guardians or in the care of other persons. At 9 o'clock each night the fire bell shall be tapped three times, the signal for those under 16 to quit the streets. The parents of children violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$25.

At the conclusion of the council meeting the board of aldermen met and that body also transacted important business. The council passed resolutions summoning Police Examiners Robert Noble and L. E. Palmer and Street Commissioner N. E. Brown and J. W. Votey before the council to show cause why their offices should not be declared vacant.

The police examiners, in a resolution, were declared to be "unduly to hold said offices as they were guilty of a wilful disregard of duty in the rendering of a decision not in accordance with the evidence as submitted and their own findings upon such evidence in Chief of Police Brownell's case and so decided by the supreme court of Vermont; and are also guilty by their actions of conduct unbecoming the office they hold while in discharge of their duties."

The resolution summoning Mr. Brown and Mr. Votey calls upon them to appear at the same time as the police examiners. The resolution calls upon them to show why the offices should not be declared vacant as they have been "guilty of malfeasance in office by a violation of the city charter in paying the city engineer and surveyor certain sums of money from time to time in addition to his regular salary as fixed each year by the board of aldermen."

THE THREE LEADERS  
ARE CLOSELY BUNCHEDClass 1 Contest Increasing in Interest.  
Class 3 Growing in Interest.

Messrs. Eager, Mercer and Gorman in class 1 are pretty closely bunched and interest in them is growing daily. Class 3 is waking up to the possibilities in its class and the votes are coming in faster than they were.

The vote today is as follows:

Class 1.	
W. H. Eager, Barre,	2398
Thos. Mercer, Barre,	2124
Geo. W. Gorman, Barre,	1977
Robert Gordon, Barre,	581
Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre,	557
Miss Flora Vincent, Barre,	158
George Howe, Barre,	88
Miss Maude E. Harris, Barre,	58
G. H. Anker, Barre,	28
Jas. H. McKenzie,	22
Fred Krellinger,	18
Chas. Stone, Jr., Barre,	21
Wm. Kennedy,	20

Class 2.	
James Wark, Grantville,	3502
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town,	1641
A. L. Foster, Grantville,	1047
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre,	624
G. H. Adams, So. Barre,	519
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre,	29
Jessie Miller, Grantville,	8
Peter Johndrow, Sr., Websterville,	1
James Little, Grantville,	1
Edmund Rafter,	1
Robt B. Arthur,	1

Class 3.	
Earnest Seaver, Washington,	400
Jas. Lord, Orange,	396
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham,	115
R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville,	101
John Conolly, Randolph,	5
John Skales, Washington,	1
Leon Lord, Orange,	1
Flora Lord, Orange,	1

Class 4.	
Henry Wescott, Montpelier,	151
B. C. Alexander, Berlin,	38
Charles Dudley, East Mpr.,	15

Tavard maslins, 5c, at Abbott's.

FIVE TEAMS  
IN THE LEAGUE

## Rutland Admitted Yesterday.

## SCHEDULE NOT ARRANGED

Weak Points in the Northern League  
Patched Up, Insuring Good  
Season.

St. Albans, April 9.—The Northern Base Ball League adjourned yesterday afternoon without having completed a schedule but one will be drawn up and submitted to each team. Rutland was admitted to the league after a long discussion. That was the last matter brought before the meeting.

E. H. O'Brien made formal application for Rutland to be admitted. Mr. Cavanaugh of Plattsburgh moved to accept the application, and he was seconded by F. Henry Parker of Burlington. St. Albans opposed the admission of Rutland on the score of financial impossibility to remain in a five-team league and said it would withdraw in case Rutland was admitted. Mr. Tierney, the representative from Plattsburgh, announced that he had received instructions from the management at Plattsburgh since the meeting began not to admit Rutland at the expense of losing St. Albans. Burlington and Montpelier-Barre favored, and a favorable vote was finally made. Rutland guaranteed St. Albans \$300 for an exhibition game to be played in Rutland, the date not being decided.

It was voted to make out a five team schedule and submit a copy of the same to each team for approval. Mr. Carpenter of Rutland was elected third vice president of the league. The meeting was a very busy one and lasted three hours. The meeting then adjourned at 3.55 o'clock to allow the different representatives to catch the 4.05 p. m. train. It was the intention of those present to make out the schedule of games for the season, but on account of the amount of time it required to settle the other difficulties it was impossible to do it. The schedule will be made out at once and submitted to the different teams, and it is probable that another meeting of the league will be called in the near future to make all final arrangements for the coming season.

The following persons were present: From Burlington, F. Henry Parker, Geo. D. Jarvis, Robert Noble, M. D. McMahon, A. H. Waterhouse and T. K. Milne; from Rutland, H. O. Carpenter, W. R. Kinman, E. H. O'Brien and E. R. Hopkins; from Montpelier-Barre was represented by H. A. Dubuc, L. H. Greene and A. W. Daley of this city, who has been engaged to manage the Montpelier-Barre team; Plattsburgh had James Cavanaugh and J. M. Tierney; St. Albans was represented by the board of directors of the local association, J. C. Thompson, F. E. Chamberlain, J. C. Pease, W. G. Chaffee and Charles Schoff, besides many business men who are interested in the game.

The articles of agreement as accepted at Burlington at the last meeting for the formation of the league were amended by the insertion of a few words which makes the \$50 penalty for the leaving of a game undischarged by any team payable to the aggrieved team.

## BERLIN.

Miss Nettie J. Covell was the guest of the Misses Flak in Montpelier during conference.

Rev. Mr. Goffin and family [are for the present living in Montpelier.

Sugar makers report that they are making sugar and syrup of extra good quality.

April 7th the Blanchard Brothers made three barrels of cider from apples they had on hand when the cold weather put an end to older making last fall and which have been kept frozen until the other day.

Mrs. Chamberlain is here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert House, again, for a short time.

John Wesley LaVarnway and Francis LaFlourix claim to have surprised two wildcats in a shanty used by Fred Clay and men while cutting wood. They were coming home from Barre about 9 p. m. Hearing noises in the shanty they investigated and saw two big animals scud away.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE AT  
LOS ANGELES.

Official Route and Arrangements for New England Delegates.

Complete arrangements have been made for transportation of the New England delegates, their families and friends to the Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles, May 4th, 1904, special train leaving Boston at 1.00 p. m. Friday, April 23rd, making stops at Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, (thence through Royal Gorge, Tennessee Pass, etc.) Salt Lake City, San Francisco, the Big Trees, Monterey and Santa Barbara. Choice of return by all routes. Extremely low rates covering all expenses, or for transportation only. Illustrated itineraries can be had on application to Simmons & Masters, 293 Washington St., Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

## That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devos's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Reynolds & Son.

CHIEF BROWN  
MAKES RAIDGot Eight Barrels of  
Wine Yesterday.

## AT M. &amp; W. R. FREIGHT YARD

Stuff Was Billed to Various Parties in  
This Section and in New  
Hampshire.

Eight barrels of wine, seven full-sized barrels and one half barrel were seized yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Brown, at the Montpelier & Wells River R. R. yard. Just previous to the raid the liquor was whisked 'about most mysteriously, but it was finally landed in the city strong box in the basement of the City Hall.

When the chief made his appearance at the M. & W. R. office he was armed with a warrant to raid the building of the company. He found the liquor in a car with the door ajar. Not being authorized to seize the stuff from the car he came back and got a second warrant. Thus fortified he went again to the freight yard and this time found the car sealed. Being in doubt as to his authority to break the seal he went to the City Hall and received instructions. On the third visit to the yard he found the car shunted in another position; but the agent shunted it back, and agreed to open the car when the chief told him he would break the seal if he didn't.

With the aid of two expressmen the eight barrels of the liquid were then loaded and dumped in the City hall basement.

## STONE-WRIGHT.

Former State Superintendent of Education  
Weds Castleton Girl.

Montpelier, April 8.—News was received in this city today of the marriage in Brooklyn, April 5, of Miss Alma G. Wright, formerly of Castleton, to Mason S. Stone, for several years superintendent of education for Vermont, but more recently connected with educational work in the Philippines. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H. Hopkins, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only the immediate relatives and personal friends were present. Since her father's death Miss Wright had lived with relatives in Brooklyn.

The marriage is the cementing of an early attachment. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will pass the summer in Castleton.

## ONE CARLOAD SHIPPED.

Granite Exhibit for St. Louis Nearly Ready.

Work on the monument work that is to make up the Barre granite exhibit at St. Louis is progressing very satisfactorily. Already one carload of the exhibit has been shipped and another load is nearly ready, and the whole will be shipped in a few days now.

The committee on inspection, Wm. Marr, George Gray, Wm. Alexander and Wm. Barclay, have inspected and passed on the work out by Eyle & McCormick, Marr & Gordon, Emlie & McLeod, Melver & Mathieson and E. L. Smith & Co.

## A DAY IN COURT.

Three Breach of Peace Cases and One Intoxication.

Four men were in city court this morning, one charged with intoxication and three with breach of the peace. James Mullaly, arrested by Chief Brown, breach of the peace, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, with costs of \$7.20. Ed. Downs, arrested by Officer Hamel, breach of the peace, pleaded guilty; fined \$5 with costs of \$3.14. Alex. Mortimer, arrested by Special Officer Phelps, intoxication, pleaded not guilty, case goes over to April 13. Patrick Armstrong, arrested by Chief Brown, breach of the peace, will be arraigned this evening.

## FAIRFAX WOMAN, AGED 101.

Mrs. Abigail Hunt Celebrated Birthday Thursday.

Fairfax, April 8.—Mrs. Abigail Hunt was 101 years old Thursday. Among gifts received by her was a large bouquet of beautiful pansies from her grandson, Stratton Halstead, of New York city and a white silk scarf from Mrs. Ballard of Burlington. Mrs. Hunt's mind is still bright and active. She enjoys the daily reading of the news, and converses with her friends with much animation.

## AN EAST BARRE MARRIAGE.

Florence M. Garrett and Harry A. McAlister the Parties.

East Barre, April 8.—Miss Florence M. Garrett and Harry A. McAlister, both of this place, were married Tuesday, by the Rev. A. J. Eastman.

Pattons Sun Proof Paint Co. do not claim to manufacture the only good paint there is on the market. But they do claim that for brightness of color and lasting qualities there is no better made and the price is as low as the lowest in their class. Sowden & Lyon agents.

## THEIR ANNUAL RECEPTION.

Spaulding Alumni Meet and Entertain Friends.

A large number of people attended the annual reception of the Spaulding high school alumni, held at Miles' hall last evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. The hall was decorated with palms. On the reception committee were Earle E. Parker, Miss Mary Hunter, Mrs. O. D. Mathewson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White.

Several selections were rendered by the orchestra, after which the farce, "A Rural Rose," was presented by Misses Bemis and Richardson, Harry Jackson and Charles McDonald, under the direction of Miss Trommer. Dancing furnished amusement for the remainder of the evening, to midnight.

## THE TWO MAN TOURNAMENT.

Trenoweth Made 251 in Single and Total of 506.

Two games were played last evening in the two man team bowling tournament. Smith and Byrne defeated Douglas and Charbonneau two out of three strings. Mariani and Trenoweth defeated Averill and Batchelder two out of three. Trenoweth was high man of the evening with a total of 253 and a three string total of 506.

The scores:	100	100	173	323
Averill	165	174	145	440

Mariani	258	254	318	1010
Trenoweth	149	135	160	444
	165	253	178	596

Smith	214	388	638	1040
Byrnes	100	186	176	522
	140	158	179	477

Douglas	300	314	355	969
Charbonneau	167	130	132	429
	205	158	147	510

	372	288	279	939
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## THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

The services at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow morning will take the form of a memorial to the late Rev. Allan D. Brown, a former rector of the church.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7.45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9.45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's days a 10 a. m.

Congregational church, Sunday, April 10. The pastor will conduct the services. Subject for the morning, "Our Thinking." At the evening service the first of a series of three addresses on "Possible and Practical Temperance Reform" will be given, the subject of the first address being, "The Gethsemane System of Control."

Universalist church, Sunday, April 10. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa M. Bradley morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, "A Man's Estimate of Himself." Evening subject, "Caesar's or God's?"

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning Mr. Mitchell will conduct the usual service. In the evening the Rev. W. A. Kinzie of the Baptist church will exchange with the pastor.

The Rev. W. A. Kinzie will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning on "Undergirding the Ship." In the evening he will exchange with the Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

## ODD LADIES BALL.

Programme Arranged for Tuesday Evening, April 12.

The following is the programme for the Odd Ladies ball in Hales' pavilion Tuesday evening, April 12:

Selection,	Gilbertson's Orchestra
Dance,	Hattie Peer
Song,	Misses Bros.
Song,	John Anderson
Song,	Mrs. Fories
Song,	John Kessock
Reading,	Georgiana Trail
Song,	Mrs. Morrison
Song,	Robert Duff
Drill,	Woodmen's Team

The concert will begin at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. James Crutchebank will act as chairman and Miss Ida Clunness will be accompanist for the soloists.

## IN NEW QUARTERS.

B. W. Hooker & Co. Have New Store on Main Street.

B. W. Hooker & Co., who were burned out in the Blanchard block fire, have leased and constructed a store on the Wheelock lot on No. Main street, opposite the Miles Granite block. The store is 40x75 feet in size, is excellently lighted and makes a very good store for the display of goods. It is already filled with new furniture, carpets, wall papers, etc., and the firm is doing business at the new stand as if it had been located there for months, instead of hours.

Saturday candy in full-weight one-pound boxes, packed especially for us by the Mattland Candy Co. of Boston. These goods are just what they are represented and we warrant every ounce of them to be made of the purest materials. Remember, no old stock and you can't duplicate them for twice what we ask. Price is 25c per box Saturday only. Red Cross Pharmacy, 160 North Main street, Barre, Vt.

## Death From Scarlet Fever.

Albina Bianchi, wife of Enrico Catto, died at her home, 69 Granite street, this morning at 3 o'clock, from scarlet fever, after 5 days' illness. She leaves an infant child six days old. The funeral was held this afternoon.

SHARPENERS  
SUBSTITUTEDBarciay Bros.' Shed Re-  
sumes Work.

## MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Tool Sharpeners at Work, Either Sup-  
plied or Authorized by the  
G. C. N. U.

Work was resumed at the granite shed of Barciay Bros. this morning, but the journeymen tool sharpeners who went out yesterday were not at their places. The tools for the cutters are being sharpened by three men who were either supplied or authorized by the Barre Branch, G. C. N. U., on advice received from James Duncan of Washington, D. C., secretary of the national union. Two of the men are at work on the Pirie machine, over which the discussion arose, and one is polishing the small tools by hand, while there are two apprentices at work. All the other employees are at work.

There are four sets of tools which cannot be sharpened on the Pirie machine, plug drills, carving drills, split chisels and tooth tools. These small tools, according to the agreement made by the conference committee of the cutters' and sharpeners' union and the manufacturers, were to be sharpened by hand. The agreement was ratified by vote of the joint union, but the sharpeners' section at a subsequent meeting, voted against the proposition.

If the two machine sharpeners were to sharpen all the kinds of tools, it would mean that one of the two allowed to a machine would have to spend several hours each day sharpening the small tools by hand. This would leave only one man on the machine for that length of time.

The action of the G. C. N. U., in supplying or authorizing the men who are at work, would indicate that the tool sharpeners section will not receive the support of the cutters. The blacksmiths hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## MONTHELIER POLISHERS' DEMANDS.

They Ask for Eight Hour Day With Pay at 37 1-2 Cents an Hour.

Montpelier, April 8.—The Polishers and Lumpers union taking in about 125 men have made demand on the Montpelier granite manufacturers to go into effect May 1 that the schedule shall be eight hours a day and an increase in the wages of 25 per cent, so that polishers shall receive 37 1-2 cents per hour and lumpers, boxers and derrickmen 31 1-2 cents an hour. They ask that overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half, and work on Sundays and holidays to count double time. Pay days shall be twice a month. Apprentices polishers must serve two years and shall not exceed one to every three journeymen lumpers. Provision is made for an arbitration committee.

## TREMENDOUS RUSH.

Central Handled Most Local Freight Since Road Was Built.

On account of the rush of freight business on the Barre branch of the Central Vermont it has been necessary to put an extra engine and shifting crew on in the yard here. This crew will remain here until the rush is over.

Agent L. R. Hutchinson stated today that the freight business was unusually good at the present time and that more freight cars have been brought into Barre over the Central road in the past week than ever before in the same length of time since the road was built into Barre.

## WOODMEN DRILLED WELL.

Was Attraction of K. of C. Bazaar Last Evening.

At the K. of C. bazaar last evening about 375 admissions were sold at the door. The drill by the Woodmen's team was an excellent exhibition and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. They received a hearty applause when they finished their exhibition. Tonight a special feature of the entertainment will be a pinching bag exhibition by John Kerr, who is an expert in the art.

## PAINTERS' UNION.

The Next Regular Meeting Occurs on Tuesday Evening, April 19th.

A regular meeting of Painters', Decorators' and Paper Hangers' Union, No. 185, is hereby called for next Tuesday evening, April 19th. Business of importance must be transacted. It was voted at the last meeting to request every member to be present and it is hoped that all will make a special effort to attend. Will Averill, President.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Canton Vinton Had a Banquet After-wards.

The following officers of Canton Vinton No. 9 were installed last evening by Major James Campbell: Captain, Alexander Duncan; 1st Lieutenant, W. L. Stowe; ensign, James Long; clerk, D. V. Stone; accountant, E. F. Smith. After the installation a banquet was enjoyed.

Children's silk jackets at Abbott's.